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Mayor Jerry Sanders and Councilmember Ben Hueso announce appointment to California Coastal Commission

Where? Cesar Chavez Bayfront Park in Barrio Logan (Adjacent to Tenth Avenue Terminal) (take Cesar Chavez Pkwy west – formally known as Crosby—until it ends at the Tenth Ave. Terminal).

When? March 28, 2007 @ 11:30 am

Who? Jerry Sanders, Mayor of San Diego
City of San Diego Councilmember Ben Hueso
Other elected officials and Port Commissioners

The Speaker of the Assembly Fabian Nunez officially announced today the appointment of San Diego City Councilman Ben Hueso to the California Coastal Commission to fill a seat vacated by Mayor Steve Padilla of Chula Vista in January. In announcing his intentions to fill the seat earlier in the year, Speaker Nunez mentioned that he was seeking a qualified representative that would contribute diversity to the commission. In his announcement, he said: *“Ben Hueso understands what it is to be denied access to the waterfront, having been raised in the industrialized Barrio Logan community. He will fight to provide access to the waterfront to working families of all California communities and will make the coastal environment his priority.”*

The California Coastal Commission was established by voter initiative in 1972 (Proposition 20) and later made permanent by the Legislature through adoption of the California Coastal Act of 1976.